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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 15, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire February 15, 2006. Applicant believes that no fees are required in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please amend the specification as provided for on page 3 of this correspondence. In addition, please amend the claims as provided for beginning on page 4. Applicants' remarks begin on page 12.